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Global Health Research and Development and the Hidden Burden of Neglected Tropical Diseases in Texas

Partners:

- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)
- National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine
- Research!America
- Sabin Vaccine Institute
- Texas Children's Hospital

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2012

Location and Venue:

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

- Forum:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cullen Auditorium and Rayzor Lounge, Roy and Lillie Cullen Building, 1 Baylor Plaza
- Reception:** 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Trevisio Restaurant and Conference Center

Panel Moderator: Karen A. Goraleski, Executive Director, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Forum Agenda*

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks:**
Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD, Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Plenary lecture:** Fifty years of global health in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Texas!
Joseph McCormick, MD, Regional Dean, University of Texas, Brownsville
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. **Panel Discussion:** Landscape of Neglected Diseases in Texas and Mesoamerica
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. **Neglected Parasitic Diseases**
Panelists:
Peter Melby, MD, Director, Center for Tropical Diseases, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)

Sue Montgomery, MPH, DVM, CDR, Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Jesus Valenzuela, PhD, Chief, Vector Molecular Biology Section, National Institutes of Health

11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. **Neglected Viral and Bacterial Diseases**

Panelists:

Susan Fisher-Hoch, MD, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Baylor College of Medicine

Harold Margolis, MD, Chief, Dengue Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Kristy Murray, PhD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine

12:10 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. **Lunchtime Plenary Lecture:** From NTD treatment to prevention: The path towards vaccine introduction in the Americas

Jon Andrus, MD, Deputy Director, Pan American Health Organization

1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion:** New Tools and the Strategies for Their Development: Partnerships, Funding, and Texas Research

Panelists:

Maria Elena Bottazzi, PhD, Director Product Development, Sabin Vaccine Institute and Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development, Baylor College of Medicine

Bruce Lee, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, and Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh

Rebecca Rico Hesse, PhD, MPH, Scientist, Texas Biomedical Research Institute

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks:**

Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD, Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Reception at Trevisio Restaurant** hosted in collaboration with Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine

** Please note minor changes to the program*